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## Developer ordered to restore wetlands

By Bob Slatte  
Staff writer

A developer who tried to take what he calls a "dump" and turn it into a lakeside subdivision has less than 10 days to agree to restore the property to its previous condition, or face stiff fines or a possible prison term.

While government agencies say Steve Lathrop has violated federal law and deserves a prison sentence if convicted by the Clean Water Act, the developer says he "cleaned up a dump, stopped a flood hazard and created a habitat" for plant and animal life.

The U.S. government owns one-third of this nation. Why don't they take care of that land and leave private property owners alone?" Lathrop asked last week.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has issued Lathrop a certified letter, dated May

26, giving him 10 days to sign and deliver a proposed settlement agreement to close violations on Lathrop's development project.

The site is the Dobre Slough area, at the end of Pine Street in the northeast part of Granite City. If Lathrop declines to agree to the settlement, the matter will be turned over to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the letter states.

The U.S. EPA has direct administrative penalty authority, which allows the agency to levy fines up to \$25,000 per day of violation of the law without a court hearing

or trial, according to the letter. But Lathrop said he feels uncomfortable complying with the terms of the proposed settlement agreement.

"We're not going to give the government your land," Lathrop asked.

"They say, 'Either give us your land and we'll protect it or we're going to fine you \$25,000 per day.'

"I don't know what you would call that, but I say the government is trying to take my property," he said.

The Dobre Slough area has been plagued by water drainage and groundwater problems since the 1950s.

Local, county, state and federal agencies have spent millions of dollars over the past half century to study groundwater and surface runoff problems in the Dobre Slough area.

More than three years ago, Lathrop, a pri-

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Steve Lathrop

## Problems not new

The Dobre Slough area has been plagued by stormwater drainage and groundwater problems since the 1950s.

Local, county, state and federal agencies have spent millions of dollars over the past 50 years to study groundwater and surface runoff problems in the Dobre Slough area.

But flooding basements are continuing to be the norm rather than the exception for some residents of Pine Street, Spruce Street, Angela Drive, Roney Drive, Lynch Avenue, Vesci Avenue and Sara Street.

Residents have spent thousands of dollars attempting to protect their homes by installing pump pumps to remove water once it finds its way into basements.

They have been suspending furnaces from basement ceilings to prevent ruin during flooding, filling basements with sand to equal

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## District seeking \$200,000 grant

### Most would be used for playground equipment

By Bob Slatte  
Staff writer

The Granite City Park District is seeking a \$200,000 grant to help achieve a \$400,000 improvement project.

Dave Polivick, director of parks and recreation, said the proposed project includes replacement of playground equipment at Wilson Park.



Sanders

application is either approved or denied by October of this year, said Park Board President Nancy Sanders.

If it is approved, the remainder of the project costs would come from a trust fund set up by the late Earl Ihberg.

The new playground equipment will be specially designed to be accessible to handicapped children, Sanders said.

"Mr. Ihberg was a handicapped individual who worked for a long time at the park district until the Army draft," Sanders said.

"When he died, he left the park district a very generous trust consisting mostly of investment funds," Sanders said.

"He asked that the funds be used to acquire playground equipment for youths. We were surprised — and delighted — to find that Mr. Ihberg left the money to the park district," Sanders said.

"I can't think of a better way to use this money than to purchase equipment that all children — including handicapped children — can enjoy," she said.

If the grant is approved, construction will begin next spring, Polivick said.

Phase I of the proposed pro-

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(Staff photo by PAM DOEPE-HURD)

Members of the planning committee for the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce's Women's Division's 25th anniversary are, seated from left, Jeanette Scannell, Kathy Goclak and

## Chamber's Women's Division to mark 25 years

Beginning today, the Women's Division of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce will be celebrating its anniversary.

The week will begin with breakfast at Shoney's Restaurant at 9 a.m. today (Sunday) followed by an 11 a.m. Mass at Holy Family Catholic Church, Granite City.

On Tuesday, there will be a tree dedication at 4 p.m. at Wilson Park,

followed by a ribbon cutting.

On Thursday, the group will be at Charlie's Restaurant for a social from 4 to 7 p.m.

The week will end with a dinner at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Legacy Golf Course. At this dinner, past presidents of the Women's Division will be honored, as will past

accomplishments of the organization.

Reservations for the dinner can be made at the Chamber of Commerce office. The price of tickets will be \$16, which will include dinner and a commemorative wine glass.

The purpose of the Women's Division is to complement and support community service activities, including those of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce.

## Magna acquires Madison bank

First National Bank in Madison has been acquired by the St. Louis-based Magna Group Inc.

William S. Badgley, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Magna Group Inc., and Donald Brown, president of the First National Bank in Madison, announced completion of the acquisition last week.

First National, with assets of \$4.4 million and stockholders' equity of \$2.4 million at March 31, is located at Sixth Street and Madison Avenue in Madison and will become a banking center of Magna Bank of Illinois.

Effective June 1, former First National customers may cash checks at Magna locations and withdraw cash from Magna ATMs (automatic teller machines) free of charge.

Additional bank services will be offered upon

(See BANK, Page 9A)

## Crackdown resumes

### Chief allegedly propositioned

Granite City police have resumed their crackdown on prostitution and illegal drug activity in the downtown area.

As part of a two-man undercover operation Wednesday night, a 33-year-old Granite City woman was arrested for allegedly offering sex to the police officer in exchange for \$20.

Jacqueline Lynn Smith, of the 1800 block of State Street, was arrested at about 11:30 p.m. and charged Thursday with prostitution in a special misdemeanor warrant. Police said Smith has twice before been arrested for prostitution once in Madison and once in Granite City — and that she pleaded guilty both times.

Smith had really been quiet for the

past month. But I got a couple of complaints (Wednesday) about increased drug activity in the downtown area.

As part of the undercover operation, Wednesday night, the police officer was arrested.

According to a police report, Smith flagged down Ruebhausen, who was wearing plain clothes and riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle — in the 1700 block of Madison Avenue.

Ruebhausen told Smith he was interested in buying crack cocaine, the report states.

When Smith said he would have to take

(See ARREST, Page 9A)

## Twenty-five years ago

June 5, 1969  
Construction of a new shopping center is currently under way near Pontoon Road in Pontoon Beach. The shopping center will include a supermarket, drug and other stores and shops.

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### Deaths

Melvin Barron
Nora Gibbons
Anna Harris

## Coming Wednesday...

News — The Shrine Circus — and its parade — is coming to town.

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# Health agency costs estimated

A property tax hike of nearly a penny may be necessary to help pay for a bare-bones Madison County health department, county figures indicate.

"We don't want to be putting any burden on the public on this. They'd be getting increased services, and that's going to cost more money," County Administrator Jim Monday said.

County leaders began a re-examination of the health department issue two months ago after a state Public Health Department official submitted an outline of the number of employees and medical services required if the county wants to qualify for state grants.

A county health department, which would monitor infectious diseases and inspections of restaurants, sewage and well water systems, would cost between \$760,000 and \$900,000 a year, Monday said.

Most of the money would come from a combination of existing revenues and state grants, but property owners could face a property tax increase of three quarters cent per \$100 assessed valuation to keep the department afloat, county figures indicate.

The increase would generate \$156,000 per year but would cost most homeowners just a few dollars a year.

Any tax hike, however, would probably be two or three years away while the health department went through the certification process and prepared to take on full-scale operations.

State officials have agreed to give Madison County \$365,000 a year to pay for a health department.

The county now takes in about \$27,000 annually from the tuberculosis clinic tax and spends another \$102,000 in general fund money on inspections of private sewage systems and well water systems.

The state grant, combined with what is already available from the county, would amount to \$74,000 a year for the health department.

Depending on which figure you choose (\$760,000 or \$900,000), that leaves us anywhere from \$16,000 to \$156,000 short," Monday said. "We could either increase those expenses in one of two ways. We can either increase the (tubercu-

## Property tax bills in mail

Madison County Treasurer John Shimkus is joining namesake Schenfeld and host of other television stars as the summer rerun season gets under way.

Shimkus' informational cable television program to make property tax bills easier to understand is set for a second run later this month on public access cable stations.

The reruns are intended to coincide with the annual mailing of more than 120,000 property tax bills to property owners in Madison County.

The bills are on the way, Shimkus said Tuesday afternoon after the bills were dropped at the post office.

The first installment of property tax payment is due July 1. The second installment is due Sept. 10. Penalties apply if either installment is late, Shimkus said.

In addition to the cable show, Shimkus' featured films in homeowners' tax bills to aid in understanding the bills.

loss clinic) tax or charge fees for expenses."

The TB tax, which would be transformed into a health department tax, is 1.4 cents per \$100 assessed valuation. It costs the owner of a \$50,000 home \$2.33 a year.

The County Board has the authority to raise the tax as high as 7.5 cents without seeking voter approval.

Based on the figures provided by Monday, increasing the TB tax to 2.19 cents per \$100 assessed valuation would provide an additional \$156,000 enough to cover the estimated shortfall if the department costs \$900,000 a year.

Such an increase would hike the tax bill of an owner of a \$50,000 house by \$1.30 a year.

— From The Altan Telegraph



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

**Graduation** — Graduation ceremonies for the three area high schools were completed last week with Wednesday's ceremonies at Venice High School. Pictured above is the 1994 graduating class at

Venice. Madison and Granite City held their graduations on June 1. See Page 7A for more photos of the graduation ceremonies.

## Dance set for DARE grads

The Granite City DARE Committee and the Granite City Elks will be sponsoring a dance for the 12 through eighth graders who recently graduated from the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program.

The dance will be held from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, June 10, at the Wilcox Farm ice rink.

Admission is \$2. Children wearing a DARE shirt or Drug Free shirt will receive a \$1 discount.

Contests will be held and prizes awarded. A deejay will provide music and the concession area will be open.

A portion of the proceeds will go toward the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program.

Persons may call Sandy at 452-1764 for more information.

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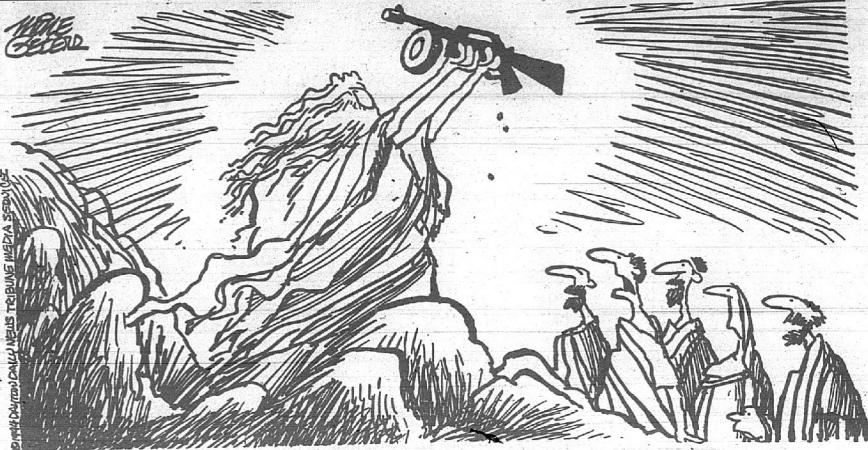
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# Opinion



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## Madison and St. Clair counties region will study impact of stormwater runoff

(Alton Telegraph comment)

We applaud the combined federal, state and local effort to solve some of the drainage problems in Madison and St. Clair counties.

With expertise and help at the three levels of government, the Bi-County Stormwater District should be well equipped to handle the problems caused by increased residential development.

In addition to the county officials, some of the other members of the group are the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Illinois Department of Transportation. Officials have said other agencies will be involved and we fully expect that city leaders will work closely with the district when their areas are involved.

Madison and St. Clair counties have each contributed \$100,000 to get the district started. A team of engineers and hydrologists is being set up in Collinsville in space loaned by the Department of Transportation.

The first goal is to address problems in the American Bottoms because "that's where our most serious run-off problems seem to be," said William Johnson, district conservationist for the Department of Agriculture's Soil and Conservation Service.

A goal in Madison County is to evaluate all runoff problems and set priorities.

The study is to be done by Nov. 5 "so we can get to work before the year is out," David Dietrich, Madison County highway engineer said.

Heavy rains this spring proved to all of us what serious prob-

lems can be caused by stormwater runoff.

Growth changes the land and, when it does, adequate steps must be taken to protect the environment. Sadly, that has not always been the case.

The loss of trees and other vegetation that slow rainwater runoff can mean erosion and sedimentation of the streams and creeks left to carry away the water.

However, one should simply

not blame growth for stormwater problems. The causes are many and the solutions need reach across political boundaries and government lines.

We believe the Bi-County Stormwater District can do much to improve the quality of life in the area. We also must say that we are encouraged that Madison and St. Clair counties can work together, as well as with state and federal agencies, to solve common problems.

4A—Granite City Sunday Journal—June 5, 1994

## Aircraft carrier will affect jobs here

TO THE EDITOR:

As the economy climbs out of the economic recession of the last few years, we continue to realize the important role employment plays in economic recovery.

Congress is now facing a vote on an issue which is crucial to keeping thousands of union jobs here in the Granite City area. Congress will decide soon whether to award full funding for the CVN-76 aircraft carrier. The Clinton Administration has put money in the budget for the full authorization and funding of CVN-76, the 12th aircraft carrier in the fleet.

Construction of CVN-76 in Fiscal Year 1995 means billions of dollars in contracts and thousands of jobs nationwide for members of the United States Navy. CVN-76, like the others in its fleet, will be built at the Newport News Shipyard in Newport News, Va.

If full funding of CVN-76 is not awarded in Fiscal Year 1995, the Newport News Shipyard may be forced to lay off its employees and terminate its contracts with the 4,000 suppliers located in 42 states. Just as important, however, is the economic impact that full funding of the 12th aircraft carrier will have on Illinois.

In Fiscal Year 1994, funding of CVN-75 meant more than \$10 million in contracts to Illinois companies, some of which are located in our area.

A one-year delay in funding could add \$400 million to \$600 million to the cost of the carrier due to the necessity to retrain workers, add facilities and find suppliers.

Additional delays may erode the industrial base so that eventual construction is no longer possible.

Fulf funding for CVN-76 will create good jobs, both here in Illinois and at the Newport News Shipbuilding facility.

Let's join the Illinois Congressional delegation to vote for full funding of CVN-76. It is a good way to keep jobs of union members in Illinois and throughout the nation.

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## Emergency director injured in car crash

Madison County Emergency Management Agency Director Lanny Darr was in critical condition with five broken ribs Wednesday night after rolling a county-owned van into a ditch along Homer Adams Parkway in Alton.

The 53-year-old Darr was transferred late Tuesday from Alton Memorial Hospital to the intensive care unit at St. Louis University Hospital, where he remained late Wednesday, a hospital spokesman said.

He was the only person injured in the crash around 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, reports said.

"I spoke to his wife this morning and the indication is he's doing well," said Madison County Board Chairman Nelson Hagnauer, who appointed Darr, said Wednesday.

The van hit a utility pole in the 3000 block of Homer Adams Parkway before rolling end over end in a ditch.

The police officer who handled the accident said it was unclear what caused the crash. Darr appeared to be asleep with his head slumped to the right moments before the accident.

Family members said Darr has had severe blackouts in recent months because he refuses to take medicine for high blood pressure.

The force of the accident threw Darr against the steering wheel and through the van's windshield.

Darr was ticketed for improper lane usage. Moors said he did not notice any sign of alcohol on Darr. Police will not have access to St. Louis University Hospital

routine blood test results without a court order, he said.

A pedestrian's accident was the second in a year involving Darr and a county-owned vehicle.

Darr was charged with driving under the influence last June 25 after he drove his county-owned car into another car along Illinois 140.

The charge was dropped after a special prosecutor decided the accident and the driver's alcohol content were not enough to prove Darr was drunk. Darr refused to take a breath test at the scene of that accident.

Hagnauer ordered Darr to serve a five-day work suspension without pay.

In addition, county regulations regarding the use of county-owned vehicles were changed to require employees to take breath tests when requested by police or face 30-day suspensions without pay.

From the Alton Telegraph



**City officials for a day** — Students honored by Granite City Elks served as city officials for a day recently. Seated from left are Alicia Skibb, Chad Miner, Corey Wallis, Chad Wozniak, Brian Koberna, Ryan Robertson, Amy Johnson, Jill Haddix and Jonathon Galbreath. Standing from left are Mayor Ron Selpf, Cail Valle, city treasurer; Judy

Whitaker, city clerk; Dave Ruebhausen, police chief, Keith Tally, fire chief; Clayton Harrison, superintendent of streets; Steve Balen, superintendent of schools; Paul Schrage, Elks youth chairman; Darlene Laub, township assessor; and Jim Lunsford, Elks exalted ruler.

## Egyptian Club ham radio festival set

The Egyptian Radio Club, W9AIU, one of the oldest radio clubs in the country, will conduct its annual Egyptianfest on Sunday, June 12, at the Granite City Community Park, 10th Avenue, College, Maryville Road and Illinois 203, a half-mile south of Interstate 270.

For the first time, indoor dealers will be available.

Twenty-four-hour building security will be provided. Outdoor flea-market spaces will be available, also, with no reservation needed.

The Egyptianfest will begin at 6:30 a.m. and will conclude with the main prize at about 2 p.m. The indoor dealer area will be open at 8 a.m.

Refreshments will be available.

Amateur Radio License testing will be conducted.

Advance registration is required. There is no limit for participants for testing. Persons may contact Eric Koch, NFOQ, at (314) 723-0849 or in the Metro East area at 946-0948 for preregistration.

Saturday night camping in self-contained campers is permitted in the BAC parking lot.

Talk-in will be on the ERC-W9AIU 146.74 repeater.

Tickets are \$8 each at the door, or three for \$5 when purchased in advance.

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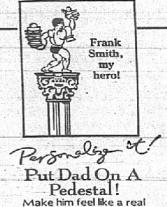
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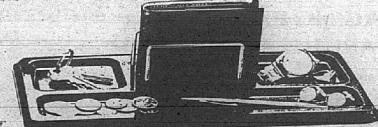
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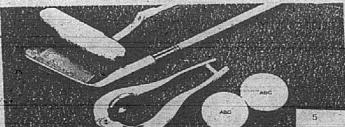
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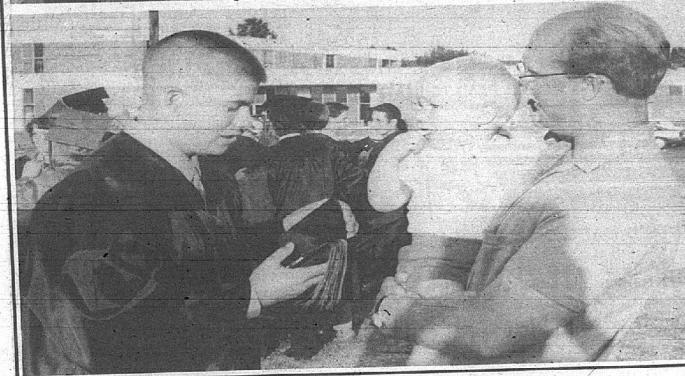
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**Ceremonial** — Graduation ceremonies were held for Granite City High School and Madison High School on May 27. Venice High School held its on June 1. In top photo, Granite City seniors clown around with a video camera before graduation; from left are Jared Rafferty, Jeff McMillan, Kristi Melton and Aaron Belman; In middle right photo, Madison senior Felicia Phillips, left, helps Morena Freeman with her flower before ceremonies begin. In middle left photo, Venice senior Timothy Epps gets some last minute help from Aunt Elizabeth Ercol. At bottom, Granite City senior Mark Winfield talks with one of his high school baseball coaches, Daren DePew, and his son Jake, 2, before graduation.



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Single membership, \$75; couple membership, \$110; and family membership, \$150.

"Don't miss this great opportunity to get involved in a regular exercise program," a spokesman said.

The Wellness Center, a division of Providence Occupational Health Services, offers a well-organized program for achieving a healthier lifestyle.

Various types of exercise equipment are available for members to use and staff members are on hand to provide specific exercise programs to meet each individual's need.

Equipment includes Cybex Eagle machines, a walking and jogging track, Airdynes, stair climb-

er, rowers, treadmills, free weights and much more.

Classes are held at the center to help individuals overcome health problems like diabetes, obesity, stress and smoking.

There are also low-impact or step-aerobic workouts, stretching, yoga, Tai Kwon Do and Tai Chi Classes, an exercise class for people over 50 years of age and an indoor low-impact track for walking.

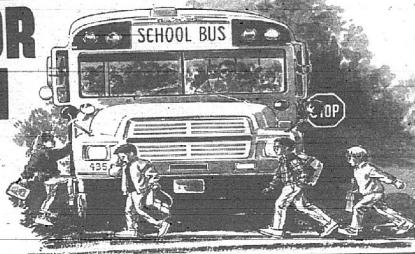
For tough days, the Wellness Center offers therapeutic massages to help people relax and feel better.

A Wellness membership entitles members to use the exercise equipment, plus men's and women's locker rooms with showers and whirlpools.

"The Wellness Center offers programs and services to make lifestyles healthier," the spokesman said. "For more information, call 798-3805."

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# Responsibility

## Shalala cites behavior as major health-care factor

By Kelly Kribben  
Staff writer

U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Dr. Donna Shalala urged greater personal responsibility as a way to reduce health costs during a visit to the Metro-East area. "People need to start taking more responsibility whether it's not smoking, wearing motorcycle helmets or practicing safe sex," she said May 27 during an appearance in Fairview Heights.

Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Belleville, had urged her to visit and discuss the need for health-care reform, which he called vital to our nation and the entire region.

Shalala said the most important issue with a health-care system is to work with the people.

"People will actually have problems with the system and want it to change," she said. "We'll get a plan and get a step forward."

Costello represents a full-range of people here" (economically), Shalala said she felt it was important to come address issues in the area, including health care (with health care)," she said. "Congress had to take a big step because there are too many people who get up to go to work in the morning and have no health care."

"Costello agreed that Congress has to recognize all the problems concerning health care and additional issues.

"It's all about working Americans," he said. "There is an estimated 37 million Americans who are uninsured. About 2 million of them are in the rural areas."

"There is no question in my mind that we will pass a bill this session, regardless of who the players are" (referring to Rep. Dan Rostenkowski situation)," Costello added.

In a question and answer setting, Shalala addressed many issues.

"There is no way to pay for everyone," Shalala said. "People need to start taking more responsibility. Whether it's not smoking, wearing motorcycle helmets or practicing safe sex. We need to get prevention behavior in our society."

What about long-term providers?

"We're looking to phase out Medicaid," Shalala said. "There ought to be more choices out there. We want to put Medicaid recipients in the mainstream."

### Six Mile group to meet

The Old Six Mile Historical Society will hold the last 1993-94 meeting at 7 p.m. June 6 at the Christian Church.

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program so they can have family doctor access and some choices."

#### What about constraint on practices?

"We are putting teams together to practice in the future (advanced nurse practice)." Shalala said. "We are going into this with a broader view of nursing. We see changes out there."

#### What about shortage of providers?

"We start with the assumption that they (family physicians) will respond," Shalala said.

"There is a debate about the definition of primary care. I feel that we can work towards the fact (of having a specialist and residency) and make health care what we need."

Pharmacists also will be included in some kind of discount program using the same team approach, she said.

"We need to take more of a responsibility so people don't get confused on what medicine to take. Certain medications will link to those issues."

#### Why are hospitals not targeted by the health-care proposal?

"We have asked hospitals to take a lower gross rate," Shalala said. "Large hospitals are going to be squeezed on provider reimbursements. Hospitals will be getting less money while health-care costs are going up. Shalala said \$1,400 of the price of her new Ford Mustang went to health care.

#### What about small hospitals who defend their rates?

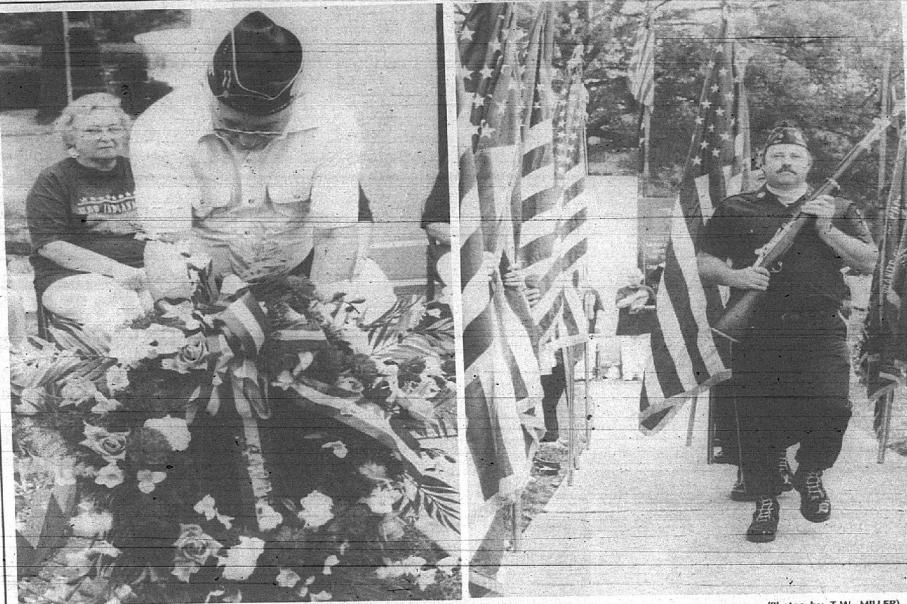
"We want to cover everybody in the rural areas," Shalala said. "Congress is trying to make changes to even out rural and urban rates."

The Clinton Administration wants to give a tax credit of \$1,000 a month for five years to those health-care providers who would be willing to relocate to a rural area, she said.

"We want to have rural America unless we have rural health care," Shalala said. "We want to insure everyone to the best of our ability."

"We don't think we have all the answers (concerning health care)," she said. "But at least you have a generation of leaders who come in with humor and not ego. We won't let it all sit in the first legislation but want to work to get it better and better so Americans can get health care."

Costello urged health-care providers to address further questions to him and he would pass them on to Shalala for an answer.



**In memory** — Memorial Day services were held at the Greater Granite City War Memorial on Monday. Veterans groups from throughout the Quad City area participated. At right, Rick Barnhart of

(Photos by T.W. MILLER)

Venice-Madison American Legion Post 307 leads the color guard. At left, Harold Gattung of Disabled American Veterans Chapter 53 places a wreath during the Memorial Day services.

## Mehelic retires at Madison

Principal Robert L. Mehelic has announced his retirement from Madison School District 12 after 30 years of service.

Mehelic taught Latin and English at Madison High School from 1963 until 1986.

In 1986, he was appointed assistant principal and, in 1988, principal of Madison High.

He was recently recognized by the Illinois Principals Association in its selection as "Principal of the Year" for 1993.

At graduation ceremonies on May 27, Mehelic received an honorary degree from St. Boniface School in Edwardsville.

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## BUSINESS

## Women taking charge of personal finances

The woman's role in managing personal finances is changing. No longer is she the sole financial provider. In many cases, divorce, relocation or the choice to remain single has positioned women as household leaders, forcing them to assume more control of fiscal management.

This added responsibility can intimidate women who lack a basic understanding in the area of finance.

However, there are five steps which women can take to better prepare themselves for financial responsibility.

Take part in family finances.

More women are comfortable managing corporate budgets, and yet do not feel at ease taking part in the financial affairs of their own families.

Women are traditionally deferred to the male counterpart. Women, however, can give themselves permission to become responsible and make



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decisions regarding their family's finances.

Do not entertain the fear of failure.

Women fear being decisive when it comes to financial decisions.

Many times, women will clutch not to make a decision for fear of making the wrong choice. Women need to trust their own instincts and ask questions of a reader to make an informed decision.

Work with professionals in the financial industry in order to minimize your exposure to "bad" decisions and lessen the guilt when investments do not perform as well as you might

have expected.

Learn about investment vehicles.

Understand how current investments work. This is a critical step to financial independence.

By learning about investment options, women can better analyze their current financial status, and make informed decisions about future endeavors.

Knowledge gives women security and takes the fear out of making decisions.

There are no perfect investments, but the best investments are the ones with which you are comfortable.

Do not allow lack of confidence to increase procrastination.

Women can succeed and, according to a recent survey, they may actually make better financial decisions than men.

This is true because women are more likely to ask questions, seek help, avoid high risk, do

their homework and set goals.

Take care of your own needs.

Women have always been caretakers of the caregivers and peacemakers of the world, but often this comes at the expense of their own well-being.

Many women may exhaust their resources and they are ultimately responsible for themselves and their financial futures.

If women begin preparing for their financial futures now, they will not only benefit themselves but others as well.

They may feel guilty putting a few dollars away today, rather than spending that money on the family, but the gut is compelled when they are shown how preplanning in place today can give them financial freedom tomorrow.

**Brian Mulhall is a partner with America Group Financial Services. He can be reached in Granite City at 931-7922.**

## Engineering chapter head elected

Director of plant engineering at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Kevin Payton, has been elected as president of the Southern Illinois Chapter for Hospital Engineers, an affiliate of the Illinois Hospital Association.

Payton, former secretary-treasurer and president-elect of the group, has been a member for 15 years.

The organization allows for greater networking with health care facilities in Illinois, he said.

"I am able to work together with directors from member hospitals to solve problems related to code compliance, environmental issues and the changing role of engineering in methods of compliance, issues shared with all members."

Payton, an American Association of Medical Instrumentation-certified biomedical engineer, is a member of the AAMI, the National Fire Protection Association and the Southern Illinois Industrial Association.



Kevin Payton

## Real estate transactions

The following real estate transactions were recorded at the Madison County Courthouse between May 16 and May 27:

1001 W. Main.....	\$45,000	1019 Rolling Meadows.....	\$119,000
1028 Highland.....	\$20,000	1029 State.....	\$38,000
1031 S. Suncrest.....	\$19,500	1032 State 35.....	\$69,100
1032 Hockley Point.....	\$19,500	1033 State.....	\$45,000
1033 S. Hockley.....	\$10,000	1034 State.....	\$45,000
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1040 W. Lincoln.....	\$45,000	1041 State.....	\$45,000
1041 S. Crawford.....	\$39,000	1042 State.....	\$45,000
1042 S. Crawford.....	\$20,000	1043 State.....	\$45,000
1043 S. Crawford.....	\$17,000	1044 State.....	\$45,000
1045 W. Crawford.....	\$10,500	1046 State.....	\$45,000
1047 S. Crawford.....	\$20,000	1048 State.....	\$45,000
1049 S. Crawford.....	\$17,150	1050 State.....	\$45,000
1051 W. Main.....	\$45,000	1052 State.....	\$45,000
1053 10183 Lafayette Ct.....	\$40,000	1054 State.....	\$45,000
1055 169 Rolling Meadows.....	\$119,000	1056 State.....	\$45,000
1057 Bunker Hill.....	\$90,500	1058 State.....	\$45,000
1058 Burroughs.....	\$38,000	1059 State.....	\$45,000
1059 E. Clay.....	\$75,000	1060 State.....	\$45,000
1061 Keebler.....	\$1,000	1062 State.....	\$45,000
1063 8 Lohmann.....	\$1,200	1064 State.....	\$45,000
1065 Maple Leaf.....	\$107,000	1066 State.....	\$45,000
1067 Oak Trail.....	\$79,000	1068 State.....	\$45,000
1069 S. South.....	\$17,150	1070 State.....	\$45,000
1071 Timber Run Ct.....	\$69,500	1072 State.....	\$45,000
1073 W. Main.....	\$45,000	1074 State.....	\$45,000
1075 10183 Lafayette Ct.....	\$40,000	1076 State.....	\$45,000
1077 169 Rolling Meadows.....	\$119,000	1078 State.....	\$45,000
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## Obituaries

### Melvin Barron

Melvin H. Barron, 50, of Franklin Grove, Ill., formerly of Granite City, died Thursday, June 2, 1994, at Katherine Shaw Better Hospital, Dixon, Ill. He was born Jan. 12, 1944, in Franklin Grove.

He was employed at Franklin Center High School for 28 years, serving as principal for the past 20 years.

Melvin was a member and education chairman of the United Methodist Church, Franklin Grove, as well as a member of the Franklin Grove Lions Club and the Illinois Principals Association.

Survivors include his wife, Carol (Gagnon) Barron, whom he married Dec. 21, 1968, in Amboy, Ill.; one son, Christopher Barron of Franklin Grove; one daughter, Rosemarie Barron of Franklin Grove; one brother, William Barron of Madison, Wis.; and one sister, Betty Wimberly of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Edith (Wimberly) Barron, and one brother.

Visitation is from 2 to 8 p.m. today at Preston-Schilling Funeral Home, 213 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill. Services will be at 10 a.m. at United Methodist Church, Franklin Grove, with the Rev. John Erwin officiating. Burial will be at Woodside Cemetery, Franklin Grove.

### Nora Gibbons

Nora A. (Reever) Gibbons, 64, of Althambra died at 9 p.m. Wednesday, June 1, 1994, at St. Louis University Hospital, St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd "Curly" Harris, and her parents, David and Elizabeth Reese.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, June 6, at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, 2200 Grand Avenue, with Rev. William Davis officiating. Burial will be Monday, June 6, at Sunset Memorial Estates, 1000 New Althambra, Ill.

Memorials are suggested to St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church.

Services were held Saturday at Central Baptist Church, Granite City, with the Rev. Wayne Musaties officiating. Burial was at Rose Garden Cemetery, Belthau Mortuary, Althambra.

Memorials are requested for Central Baptist Church.

### Anna Harris

Anna Mae Harris, 85, of Granite City, died at 12:30 a.m. Friday, June 3, at Colonial Care Center, Granite City.

Born July 12, 1908, in Granite City, she was a widow and a member of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Granite City.

Survivors include one son, John Phillips of Greenville, S.C.; one daughter, William L. Harris Sr. of Granite City; two sisters, Mrs. Fannie of Stanton, Ill., and Beatrice Enlow of Gillespie, Ill.; five grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

### Memorial service is set for Mary Frances Lynch

A memorial service for Mary Frances Lynch, 88, of Granite City, will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 8, at First Presbyterian Church, 22nd Street and Delman Avenue, Granite City, with the Rev. Lewis Trotter officiating.

Mrs. Lynch, retired Granite City High School librarian, died Friday, May 27, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Private burial will be held at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Memorials are requested for the Granite City Scholarship Foundation or the First Presbyterian Church.

## Little impact from Good Friday ruling

A federal judge's ban on requiring Good Friday as a state-mandated school holiday will have little impact on state school calendars, a state official said.

"School boards have always had the right to declare holidays and can still do so if they choose," said Charles Cleveland, spokesman for Illinois Attorney General Roland Burris.

The Attorney General's Office reviewed the Illinois State Board of Education in the Chicago public school case decided May 31.

The bottom line is the judge held it unconstitutional to have Good Friday a mandated school holiday by the State Board of Education. The state schools have 12 mandatory holidays, and Good Friday will not be one of them," Cleveland said.

Madison County Regional School Superintendent Harry Bunting said Good Friday may not have been an issue in Madison County, where schools have submitted calendars with the Good Friday holiday for the next school year.

"They could be adjusted if necessary," he said. "We could

have one less holiday, but I suspect (Good Friday) will be observed and called Easter holiday. In the past, schools have taken a week's vacation at Easter," he said.

Briggs said he has not seen the ruling but said he finds the decision interesting.

"I guess this means we can celebrate Casimir Pulaski Day but not Good Friday," he said, referring to one of the state-mandated schools in the state, which are New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Lincoln's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

U.S. District Judge Ann Williams issued a permanent injunction that takes Good Friday out of the mandatory holiday lineup after 53 years because the holiday is a primarily Christian holiday with a desire to endorse the Christian faith and conveys the impermissible message that Christianity is a favored religion within the state of Illinois.

The decision will not affect other branches of state government or private schools, which

are not bound by the school code or calendar, officials said.

Unlike Christmas and Thanksgiving, which have both secular and religious connotations, Good Friday remains (a) wholly religious day," Williams wrote.

Government endorsement of a particular religion is banned under the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

Cleveland said he does not know if the attorney general will appeal the case brought by learning disabilities instructor Andrea Metzl in Chicago.

Metzl said she does not observe Good Friday and could not explain the holiday to pupils without "awkwardness and embarrassment."

"Good Friday always stirs up some controversy because of the U.S. Constitution's prohibition of the mixing of church and state and the fostering of a religion," Cleveland said.

"In the judge's opinion, Good Friday could not be a mandated holiday by the state board. Other agencies do not recognize it as a state holiday. The state does not observe Good Friday as a holiday," he said.

— From the Alton Telegraph

But Lathrop's project came to a halt in early 1992 when the Corps of Engineers and the U.S. EPA cited him for dredging in a wetland without a permit.

The Corps subsequently ordered Lathrop to restore the property, plant trees and remove debris that Lathrop says was there long before he began his project.

The lake held rain in the recent flash flood... But that isn't the issue any more. The real issue is a bigger one. This is about whether Americans own their land, or whether the government does," Lathrop said last week.

The government is telling me to turn my money to turn my property into a park to pre-serve it for posterity to look at.

"I don't have the money to do

that, even if I wanted to," he said.

"If you bought a car and the dealer told you to turn it in and the car and sent it to the Smithsonian — would you say he was taking your property?" Lathrop asked.

According to the May 26 letter, Lathrop was offered the opportunity to apply for an after-the-fact permit, but that opportunity was withdrawn after about a year because he failed to take advantage of it.

By Lathrop said last week that he did not submit the application because Corps officials told him to wait.

"I was working on the application, getting the background information from their Freedom of Information officer, but the Corps told me to hold off and

that they would contact me. The next heard from them was this letter," Lathrop said.

He said he knew "rumor stories" about developers fined millions of dollars and sentenced to years in prison for similar alleged violations.

St. Louis is hesitant to comply with the Corps order.

"I've been told by a lot of people to give them what they want, to walk away and start over. But I don't feel comfortable doing that," Lathrop said.

"This whole situation has been a runaround. But it all centers on one issue: do I own my land or don't I?" he said.

"If they can do this to me, they can do it to anyone," he

said.

## Hospital honors 27 employees at banquet

Touchette Regional Hospital honored 27 employees for their service years at its recent awards banquet.

Receiving 10-year pins were Terry Black and Kimberly Young, both of Belleville; Mary Stanley and Vergie Strode, all of St. Louis; and Buneta of Fairview Heights; Eddie Harper of Glen Carbon; Adele Randolph of Venice; LaVerne Schuster of Collinsville; and Shirley of Collinsville.

Awards for five years were presented to Alex Black, Yvonne Stanley and Vergie Strode, all of East St. Louis; Becky Dawson and Penny Knott, both of Mass.

ceived for 15 years of service.

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Lisa Wolff of Cahokia was hon-

ored for 20 years.

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## Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by James C. Boldt and Joyce Nichols Lewis

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115 Bury

116 Mrs. Dick Tracy

117 Sleep audibly

118 — and well

119 — State;

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122 — vegetarians?

123 — none

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## In the classroom

**University of Missouri**  
Bradley Hart received his Ph.D. in organic chemistry from the University of Missouri at St. Louis May 15 at the Arena in St. Louis.

Hart received his undergraduate degree from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and a master's degree from UMSL.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hart of Bradley Hart Electronics, Inc. and is currently employed in the University of Georgia's Post-Doctorate Program in magnetic nuclear resonance.

He and his wife, the former Kathy Lawson, and son, Dustin, reside in Athens, Ga.

**Western Illinois U**  
More than 2,400 Western Illinois University students who completed their undergraduate and graduate degree requirements were recognized on May 14 at Commencement Exercises in Western Hall.

Local individuals who received their undergraduate or graduate degrees include:

Edgar Miller, Jill Glaser, Steven Ohren, Charlotte Welburn, Granite City; Richard Pyle, Michele Nelson, Ruth Wood.

**Butler University**

Robert R. Haack of Granite City has been named to the dean's list at Butler University in Indianapolis for the spring 1994 semester.

Haack is a senior majoring in actuarial science with a grade-point average of 3.9 in a scale of 4.0.

In April, Haack was honored at an outstanding student recognition dinner hosted by the Butler University Student Association. One hundred students at the university were nominated by fellow students, faculty and staff based on outstanding character, scholarship, dedication and leadership abilities.

Haack was recently elected as president of the Butler University YMCA, a community service organization.

Haack is currently employed by Standard Securities Inc. of Carmel, Ind. He is the son of Richard and Fran Haack of Granite City.

**Culver-Stockton**

Nicole A. Schneider of Granite City recently received a bachelor of arts degree in theatre arts from Culver-Stockton College in Canton, Mo.

Schneider is the daughter of Gary and Jan Schneider of Granite City.

**Drury College**

Kristi Holisinger of Granite City was recently initiated as a new member of the Mortar Board and Order of Delta Kappa, two national senior honor societies at Drury College in Springfield, Mo.

Mortar Board and Omicron Delta Kappa recognize students with enough credit hours to be classified as seniors for their superior scholarship, leadership and service to the college community.

**College of Pharmacy**

Darla Wilmersmeyer of Granite City has graduated with a bachelor's degree in pharmacy from the St. Louis College of Pharmacy.

Wilmersmeyer is the daughter of Michael and Janet Wilmersmeyer and is a 1989 graduate of Granite City High School.

The college's 130th graduation ceremony was held Saturday, May 14, at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in St. Louis. The college graduated 187 students in three degree programs.

While at the college, Wilmersmeyer was a member of National Association of Retail Drugists.

**Monmouth College**

Matthew L. Stinson and Donald E. Kamaduski, both of Granite City, were recognized.

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## Teachers Local 743 names local scholarship winners

The Granite City Federation of Teachers Local 743 has announced the winners of its annual scholarship awards. Winners are selected by academic achievement, school and community service and writing of an essay.

All are 1994 graduates of Granite City High School. Each will receive a \$500 grant. Recipients are:

Brook Elizabeth Bjorkman, daughter of Pam Bjorkman;

Amy Rebecca Gebhardt, daughter of Harold and Diane Gebhardt; Jodie Lynn Kern, daughter of Dean and Nancy Kern; Jeanine Marie McMillan, daughter of Charles and Marilyn McMillan; Jennifer Lynne Schwager, daughter of James Schwager; Alicia Renee Skirball, daughter of Richard and Dorothy Skirball; Patricia Lynn Thompson, daughter of David and Bonny Thompson; and Joanna Lynne Webb, daughter of Jerry

and Kathy Webb. Bjorkman plans to major in biology at St. Louis or DePaul universities. Gebhardt will major in biochemistry at the University of Missouri in Columbia.

Kern will attend Deaconess Nursing School.

McMillan will attend either Missouri or Washington universities for her study of physical therapy or premedicine.

The University of Missouri at

Rolla has been chosen by Schwager for her study of petroleum and environmental engineering.

Schwager plans a major in the arts and political science at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Thompson has chosen SIUE also for her interest in chemistry.

Joanna Webb is undecided about her major but will attend Western Illinois University.

## SIUC awards scholarship to local student

Andre M. Brown of Madison has been awarded a scholarship for the fall of 1994 and spring of 1995 to attend Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

Brown, a May 1994 graduate of Madison Senior High School, has been selected to receive the SIUC Academic Scholarship which will cover full tuition charges each semester for which the award is granted.

Brown, the son of Gracie Brown, plans to study mechanical engineering at SIUC.

Recipients of the SIUC Academic Scholarship are selected from a pool of applicants who rank in the top 10 percent of their high school class and have an American College Test composite score among the top 10 percent of their peers nationwide.

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## FAMILY



Shown are, from left, Randy Werner Jr., Kathy Goodrich and Dottie Farrell, president of the Pontoon Beach Lioness Club II.

### Pontoon Lioness Club elects new board

*Lucille Martin covers the Pontoon Beach scene for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 313-2111.*

The Pontoon Beach Lioness Club II has elected a new board for 1994-95. Those elected were: Kathleen Goodrich, president; Alma Reynolds, vice president; Linda Cramer, recording secretary; Paula Werner, treasurer; Nila Irmen, corresponding secretary; Evelyn Kaleda, lioness tandem; Cindy New, social minister; and Helen York, Ada Conklin and Dottie Farrell, directors.

Frank Cramer installed two new members at the regular meeting on May 24. They are Patricia Raynor and Karen Simpson.

The Pontoon Beach Lioness Club II is proud to join the Pontoon Beach Lions in service to youth and society. In previous years, the clubs have collected used glasses and hearing aids. The eye glasses are sent overseas to underprivileged countries. Because the hearing aids are so responsive, they are used by this community.

The donations and contributions collected by the clubs are used to help many.

Pontoon Beach Lioness Club II held its annual caramel pop day. They extend a special thank you to all who helped, especially to those who helped with donations to pay for a case of caramel pops.

Those donating were: American Cleaners, Irwin Chapel,



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Following the business meeting, the lesson "Of The Family" was given by Brown.

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The money raised from selling caramel pop goes to sight and sound. This project is chaired by Paula Werner, who has volunteered help.

Randy Werner Jr. was presented a check by the Pontoon Beach Lioness Club II for the project he made in order to become an Eagle Scout. He is the son of Randy Werner Sr. and Paula Werner.

A pot luck dinner was enjoyed by the Granite City Women's Temperance Union May 23 in the Central Free Methodist Church fellowship hall in Pontoon Beach.

In the absence of the president, Vera Lynn, Doris Brown conducted the business session. Reports were given, including those concerning a poster coloring and essay contest held this spring. Winners included some women from the Granite City Methodist Church Women's Union.



Officers of the local AARP chapter are, from left, James Gerboc, treasurer; Lucille Caban, second vice president; Margaret Kwiatkowski, vice president; Pauline Hanson, president; and Betty Smollie, secretary.

### AARP chapter installs officers

President Margaret Hall welcomed members to the AARP Chapter 1340 dinner/dance May 11.

Margaret Kwiatkowski, vice president, led the prayer and pledge to the flag.

The dinner was catered by Jerry's.

President Hall presented plaques to Clyde Meyer and Bill Zinn in appreciation for their dedication and long service to Chapter 1340 and being in charge of the 50/50.

President Hall also thanked Alice Noma for being there early before the dinner. Edna Evans for being in charge of refreshments; Mike Lombardi, Wilma Ostresh, Delphine Stone and Irma Manning for answering the phone during the week; Tally and Mary Evans for always helping where needed; Wilma Ostresh, Lou Hall and Helen Meyer for decorating; and Elva Lallement and Stephanie Ruzic for volunteering.

The committee in charge of the dinner/dance ticket sales was George and Delphine Stone, Margaret Kwiatkowski, Clara Tanase, Lucille Caban and Mike Lombardi.

May birthday celebrants are Lorraine Essington, Gladys Mozelko, Bernice Mercer, Ruth Lehne, Lou Hall, Viola Lindner, and Louise Baker. May anniversary celebrants are Jerry and Juanita Rosenburg.

Installation of officers was by Dan Brown who asked those being installed to have patience, charity and wisdom to serve the chapter well and that the greatest gift is to serve to others. He also said to remember AARP's motto, "To serve, to be served." He also said to remember the motto of the chapter, "To serve, to be served."

Officers installed were: Pauline Hanson, president; Margaret Kwiatkowski, 1st vice president; Lucille Caban, 2nd vice president; James Gerboc, treasurer; and Betty Smollie, secretary. Board members are: Helen Bergfield, Wilma Ostresh, Helen Meyer, Mike Lombardi, Mary Earls, Helen Bertacchi, Euphie Tarris, Annabelle Patton, and Retta Lombardi.

180 were in attendance. Music was by Jerry's.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, June 8.

### Delta Kappa Gamma chapter meets

The annual Madison County Tri-Chapter meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International was held at the Holiday Inn in Collinsville on March 19.

The meeting was coordinated by Linda McDonnell of Alpha Eta Chapter. Others who assisted were Connie Bain, Beta Eta; Anita Winters, Gamma Epsilon; Sandy Pearson, Gamma Epsilon; and Mary Sue Harper, Beta Eta.

Following breakfast, the program was presented by Jeanne Simon, wife of Senator Paul Simon. She spoke about education and famous women in her life.

The spring meeting of the coordinating council was held April 25 at Ravanelli's Restaurant in Granite City. Plans were set for the joint initiation of new members to Alpha Eta, Gamma Epsilon and Beta Eta on Sept. 17 at Lockhaven Country Club.

The outgoing president of coordinating council is McDonnell. Bain will serve as the council president for 1994-96.

### Community will miss Ferdinand Segar

By Maxine Duniphan  
Correspondent

The Tri Cities Area and Mitchell in particular have lost a community leader, a friend, and a great gentleman with the passing of Ferdinand Segar, or Segar as his friends called him. Segar died May 6 at Anderson Hospital at the age of 88, following a short fall off a ladder and surgery for a blood clot.

He was born Nov. 18, 1905, on Chouteau Island and spent much of his life there, where he worked 42 years as a farmer. On the island he served 12 years as the superintendent of the Atkins School and several years on the school board there.

The people who knew him and were always delighted to meet him — even now when they have become parents and grandparents.

Segar wore many hats during his long and active life. He served over 50 years on the Chouteau Levy Board and was employed for three years with the Illinois State Highway Department. While he was employed with the highway

department, the state of Illinois honored him with the Outstanding Achievement Award. It was presented to him at a banquet at the then famous Lewis and Clark Restaurant in Alton. During this time, his peers voted him Man of the Year.

Segar was one of the very few Republicans in the area when ran for and was elected as

Chouteau township precinct committeeman. He served eight years. He also served 20 years on the Committee for Clean Air in Alton.

In 1978, a group of seniors from Mitchell invited Segar to take a leadership roll in forming a senior club in Mitchell. In September of 1978, the Chouteau Township Senior Citizens was chartered.

Segar became the club's first president. He remained a loyal member and served in many positions with the club, including chairman of the legislative committee.

Although he was in his 80's when the seniors created the Golden Acres Senior Park adjacent to the senior's hall, he worked hard to support its formation, but bought and planted flowering trees and was active in the upkeep of the park.

Throughout the years with all of his activities, Segar took time to attend and support the church, the St. Paul Church of Christ on Highway 157 just east of Mitchell — always with his wife Sally by his side.

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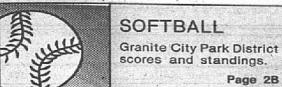
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## Fundamentals lead to success for two coaches

When Nashville eliminated Marissa from the Marissa Class A Sectional baseball tournament last year, the 8-7 outcome involved two of the best teachers of fundamentals I've encountered.

For Marissa, Lee Schulte was doing that for 23 seasons as a high school coach. For Nashville, Dave Vieth was doing what he did first at Valmeyer for a couple of seasons and now in his first year with Marissa.

## COACH PREP SPORTS

and you must stress fundamentals. This is 1994, and there are more ways to tug an athlete from focus than you'd ever imagine.

What Marissa has done to apply many of the things he learned in the 1960s when he played for the late Austin Mulkey and helped a Freeburg High team to second place in the state tournament when it was a one-class team.

At Marissa, a few summers ago, I got a closer view of Schulte's methods by volunteering for a camp he held at Marissa for middle school and high school players.

Some of those players were the same ones who helped Marissa to the Trico Regional title, and I am sure many of them will return this summer, not only to learn more from the veteran coach but to assist in the teaching of the incoming Meteors players.

AS A COACH of baseball, volleyball and basketball, Schulte not only has coached state champions, but he, too, has reached the state finals level in the other sports. Reaching 1,000 victories this spring (500 in baseball) is his next goal.

Vieth learned his baseball in the Tom Pile system at Edwardsville High, and might well have coached Valmeyer to a state title if he had been there last spring. He had not been for running into a solid Althoff team. He earned a trip to this weekend's Class A state tourney in Springfield by winning the title. Among the coincidences related to Schulte and Vieth include the fact that each advanced from collegiate baseball to men's baseball and then to women's. Vieth was an infielder at McKendree and a perennial all-star in the Mon-Clair League (Freeburg, St. Louis, Marissa), where he played all positions, including catcher.

Vieth played at SIU-Edwardsville and East Alton in the Mon-Clair League, where he was a two-time All-American and catcher. He, too, played third and first base and was a designated hitter.

TEE NOTE: On June 10, 1989, Joyce Fischer, 49, of Belleville, was riding a pleasure motorcycle ride when tragedy struck.

Her bike hit a road expansion on the highway. St. Louis and the highly-organized aerobics instructor was thrown across several lanes of traffic and struck a guard rail.

Not only did she break her back, left shoulder and an arm muscle, but she was left with a designated hitter.

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## GCHS netters finish season at state

By Mike Kelly  
Correspondent

It was a season of mixed emotions for the Warrior tennis team.

After entering the season with high expectations, Granite City produced a disappointing 8-6 dual record. But the Warriors, who finished third in the Belleville West Sectional, did produce three state qualifiers in seniors: more Joseph Markel in singles competition, and juniors Chris Mitchell and Joel Belmer in doubles.

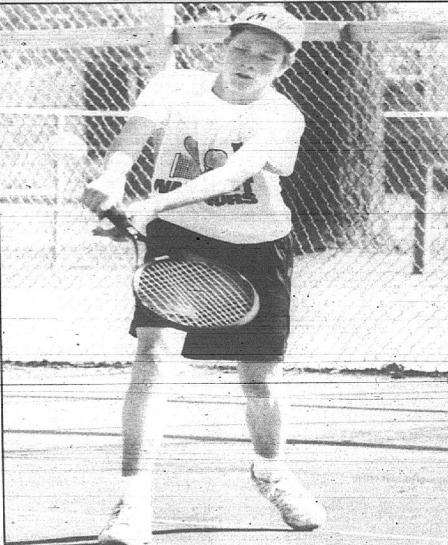
"I'm hoping that will carry over to next season," Granite City coach Allen Lobdell said.

"We're losing three of our top six players (Jason Smith, Javier Aponte and Aaron Jackstadt) and they won't be easy to replace.

"BUT THE GUYS that went to state picked up some valuable experience. Now, they know what they have to do to compete at that level. Hopefully, their work ethic will carry over to the rest of the team."

Markel, making his second trip to last weekend's IHSA State Tennis Tournament (he participated in doubles last year, won three matches in the elimination round before he was eliminated).

The doubles team of Mitchell and Belmer lost two of their (See NETTERS, Page 5B)



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)  
Warrior junior Chris Mitchell teamed with doubles partner Joel Belmer at the state tennis tournament.

## Lakatos settles on soccer, signs with McKendree

By Mike Kelly  
Correspondent

Sean Lakatos is turning in his baseball spikes for soccer cleats.

Lakatos, a senior at Granite City High School, signed a national letter of intent May 19 with McKendree to play soccer next fall. Lakatos, a midfielder/fullback, is currently the starting shortstop on the Granite City baseball team, which is playing in the Class 3A Sectional this weekend.

But Lakatos elected to play soccer next season instead.

"This has been my lifetime dream," Lakatos said. "I've always dreamed of playing soccer in college. Don't get me wrong, I really enjoy playing baseball. But soccer was my ticket to college, and going to McKendree was an excellent choice."

Sean Lakatos  
Warrior senior

"He had an excellent high school coach (Gene Baker) that prepared him very well for this level. I hope we can build a pipeline with Granite City in the future. Any player we can pick up from the school is a good fit to our program, and signing Sean was a major accomplishment."

LAKATOS WELL NOTED for his explosive play scored two goals last season for the Warriors and also picked up three assists.

"I can score if the opportunity presents itself," he said. "But (See LAKATOS, Page 3B)

## Kickers survive PK battle at state

By Tony Panozzo  
Staff writer

HOFFMAN ESTATES — Lady Warriors' soccer coach Gene Baker knows a thing or two about penalty kicks. But so does his team.

The Lady Warriors resorted to their favorite pastime, PKs, in Friday night's thrilling 3-2 victory over Libertyville in the quarterfinals of the IHSA State Tournament at Hoffman Estates.

Granite City (18-3-2) converted 10 of 11 PKs, including a game-winning shot by Jill Haddix in sudden death, to hold off Libertyville (17-3-1), which advanced to Saturday's state semifinals against Naperville Central.

The Lady Warriors, who defeated Collinsville 2-1 Tuesday on a PK goal scored by Karen Keene, and defeated by Baker avoided round of PKs against their archrivals in the sectional title game. Granite City took it a step further against Libertyville and survived two rounds of PKs before winning in sudden death.

After Granite City and Libertyville emerged from overtime tied at two, both teams scored four PKs apiece in the first round and five each in the sec-

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Game 1: St. Charles 2, New Trier 0  
Game 2: Palatine 2, Rockford Boylan 0  
Game 3: Naperville Central 3, New Lenox Lincoln-Way 0  
Game 4: Granite City 3, Libertyville 2

June 4  
Game 5: St. Charles vs. Palatine, 9 a.m.  
Game 6: Naperville Central vs. Granite City, 11 a.m.  
The winner of Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 5 p.m.  
State championship: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 7 p.m.

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CDS - Johnson, 623  
GC - Kessel (penalty), 962  
SHOTS - Granite City 8, Collinsville 6  
CORNER KICKS - Granite City, 3, Collinsville 2

ond. The two teams then went to sudden death. Haddix, who had converted a PK in the first round (See STATE, Page 5B)



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)  
Granite City coach Gene Baker addresses the Lady Warriors during a recent practice.

## Blacktop Blues league cultivating young hockey hopef

By Jeremy Rutherford  
Correspondent

In the not-to-distant future, the St. Louis Blues may like to see Terrance McDaniels, Tony Woytus and Brandon Jackson in a National Hockey League uniform. The organization made its first stop at the Blacktop Blues, a youth hockey league sponsored by the Blues and the NHL.

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The NHL Youth Hockey Street Program was started three years ago in the San Francisco area with the arrival of the expansion San Jose Sharks. Today, there are 20,000 participants in the Sharks and Parks program and the number continues to grow.

"It started in San Jose over three years ago to expose kids to hockey and teach them about the sport," said Ken Yaffe, NHL director of fan development pro-

grams. "Hockey is prominent in this community with the St. Louis Blues, and we are offering the program to those who never knew about hockey before and to those of all walks of life."

MCDANIEL, WOYTUS AND Jackson were just three of 40 youngsters who broke in the new equipment with Blues Brendan Shanahan, Tony Hrkac, Tom Illey and Basil McRae at the news confer-

ence March 26 at St. Vincent Park.

"I think it's a great idea for kids not playing ice hockey," Shanahan said. "It was a big deal for me when I was a kid because we would come home from school and head right outside to play. I would imagine the rink and make up my own plays."

Shanahan isn't the only member of the Blues organization who has memories of

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## Golf club coming to St. Charles

By Dan Berger  
Staff writer

Championship golf is coming to St. Charles in a big way, as one of the most ambitious golf course projects in years moves toward completion.

The project is the Missouri Bluffs Golf Club, at the fledgling Missouri Bluffs Park in St. St. Charles County.

The multi-million dollar project is being developed by Robert Whitaker Sr., president of Whitaker Homes; Dr. Charles "Doc" Walters, a longtime resident and land owner in St. Charles; and Walters' son, Dennis Walters, a PGA professional who has been involved in golf course construction and management at Bogey Hills Country Club in St. Charles.

The group has commissioned noted golf course architect Tom Fazio to design The Bluffs, which will a daily fee upscale public golf course near Interstate 64 and Highway 90 in St. Charles County.

Construction of The Bluffs began in June 1993 and is expected to be finished by June 1995. The golf course sits on land leased from the University of Missouri, is heavily wooded and features rolling hills and valleys.

The University of Missouri's agronomy department is actively involved in the creation and management of experimental native grasses for the course and will be consulting on the environmental aspects of the project.

Whitaker says the course is being designed for golfers who yearn for a high-quality golf experience.

"This will be for golfers who want to play a good golf course occasionally," he said. "It will be everything the local player could

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(Staff photo by DAN BERGER)  
Tom Fazio and his associate, Dennis Wise, survey the green area Wednesday on the 15th hole at The Missouri Bluffs Golf Club.

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Staff writer

Those who hire Tom Fazio to design a golf course are looking for great things.

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Fazio is regarded as the most popular course designer today. In "Golf Digest's" poll of 430 low-handicap golfers published in November, Fazio was named America's favorite golf course designer by a wide margin.

In fact, out of Fazio's newest designs, Shaded Creek Golf Course in Las Vegas, Nev., was ranked eighth on a list of America's 100 greatest golf courses, even though the course is just 4 years old.

Fazio was in St. Charles last week to take a look at the progress on The Bluffs and to determine whether the course would need any changes. "The 28 acres of zoysia grass sod is adapted to its undulating features. He walked each dirt fairway on each hole, surveying the landscape looking for ways to make it better."

"Right now it's like a painting that's just getting started," he said. "Before, it was just a piece of canvas that didn't look like anything. Now, it's to put a frame around it. The features, some of them admittedly subtle, will stand out."

Fazio's brush strokes last week included shaping several of a couple of bunkers, shaving off a small hillside to make the green more visible from the fairway and adding a sand trap to the approach to one green.

"We're now working on evaluating the design," Fazio said. "You don't just put a golf course project down on paper and then put it in the field."

But you do start on paper, namely a topographic map of the area. Fazio reads "topo" maps like a symphony conductor reads music. He can "see" a golf course lurking in the hills and valleys, in the ridges and ravines, and among the thousands of majestic trees that cover the site.

"The scale of this property is substantial; it's a good size piece of ground," Fazio said. "We have a lot of freedom here to create a quality golf course."

And even though Fazio's 100 or so golf courses have not been built nationwide for their quality, the North Carolina designer is determined to make his courses accessible to everyone who plays the game.

Several times during his daylong tour of The Bluffs, he explained why he filled in ravines with 30 feet of dirt, or scraped tree stumps of ground from nearby hills to deposit it in the middle of a fairway.

"We're worried about the guy who's going to top his drive off the tee," Fazio said. "Sometimes the land was too strong, too bold. We had to soften it here and there, create some gentle valleys, so the handicapped person can enjoy this day here."

Playability is such a strong aspect of Fazio's repertoire, he most often locates hazards on the left side of the fairway. By doing so, he figures the average golfer, who tends to hit shots that travel left-to-right, will be able to steer clear of trouble more easily.

The Bluffs, Fazio has placed sand bunkers in places where they could more easily catch errant shots, saving golfers from having to walk to a lost ball. He also has shaped the course in ways that allow short-hitters an opportunity to see the green, even if they aren't in a prime position to reach it.

"It's easy to build a golf course for scratch players that have 18 championship-caliber holes, but who would care," Fazio said. "We have to take care of the average player. He's the guy I build golf courses for."

If Fazio has a design philosophy, it is to bring balance, variety and dependability to his designs. At The Bluffs, every hole fits like a puzzle piece into the overall picture. He's varied the layout by mapping holes through valleys, across ridges over ravines, around doglegs and up and down hills. No two holes have the same look.

"We really have a good variety here," he said. "We've tried to make the elevation changes to their best effect."

The next step at The Bluffs is to lay the base of sod, spread massive amounts of grass seed, plant a few trees and then let everything grow. Sod will be added to the bunkers, cart paths will be built, a few more trees will be planted for aesthetics and a Augusta National-style clubhouse will be designed.

For now, the major artistry is finished. Fazio has painted wide swaths through the St. Charles woods and has sculpted his vision of The Missouri Bluffs from the canvas that awaited him a year ago.

"It may not look like much now," Fazio said, while walking over a dirt swale-crossed with boulders and rocks. "But wait until you see it this October when the grass is grown in. Then it will really look like something."

**Players help make LETS tourney a success**By Susan Sagarra  
Sports editor

While more than 100 golfers had fun playing golf Tuesday afternoon, seven teenagers committed suicide and 400 others attempted to commit suicide.

In the hopes of reducing those startling numbers, Let's End Teenage Suicide (LETS) held its second annual celebrity charity golf tournament at Whitmoor Country Club in St. Charles.

"We have one major fund raiser a year and this is it," said Catherine Elsae, a psychotherapist and co-founder of LETS. "We're trying to raise awareness about suicide. LETS is trying to educate people on the warning signs of suicide. Suicide is a permanent solution to a temporary problem. Most kids don't want to die, they just want to play."

This is not just a golf tournament for the people involved. It's in the hearts and preventing suicide is the underlying cause here."

Former St. Louis Blues player Doug Wiesenhiser, John Rogers, Ron Koenig, David Lipsitz and Gary Siegler won the tournament in a shoot-out playoff. The first LETS tournament was held Aug. 30, 1993 and raised approximately \$31,000.

"We changed it this year to an earlier date because we wanted to be one of the first tournaments out," Elsae said.

Elsae was not sure of final figures from Tuesday but was hoping LETS doubled last year's figure.

"This year, we have a silent auction and we doubled the num-

LET'S END  
TEENAGE SUICIDE

They included St. Louis Blues goaltender Curtis Joseph, St. Louis Ambush player Daryl Doran, former St. Louis Cardinals pitcher Bob Foy, former St. Louis Cardinals manager Whitey Herzog, former St. Louis Blues Rick Meagher and Doug Wiesenhiser and former St. Louis Cardinals football player Willard Harrel.

There was also an abundance of sponsors, including Bob Whittaker, owner of Whittaker Construction Inc., based in St. Charles County.

"I just a player and supported Whittaker," Elsae said. "It's for a good cause. I support quite a few charities. This tournament has more celebrities than any other I've been in and that's nice to see. I was lucky today, I got to play with Rick Meagher, he's a great person and a great play-

er."

Last year, the tournament was held on just one course with 24 foursomes. This year, the tournament was played on both the east and west courses at Whitmoor and 45 teams participated.

Elsae and Ruth Volk founded LETS in 1988 after Volk's 16-year-old daughter, Nicola Kafagian, attempted suicide. For the past eight years, Kafagian has remained under 24-hour care in a nursing home because of the severe brain damage that the attempt caused.

Elsae, who owns a private practice in psychotherapy, was also a member of Students Against Drunk Driving and Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

LETS is an educational outreach program organized to develop awareness of teenagers contemplating suicide. Statistics show that within 90 minutes a teenager dies from suicide and every 40 seconds a teenager attempts to commit suicide.

In addition to players coming in from as far away as Texas and Arizona, there were several celebrities on hand Tuesday.

The group works with schools, hospitals, police officers, church and other organizations. For more information, call 432-LETS.

**Lakatos**

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my primary job on the field is playing defense. I'm not afraid to go after somebody. I'm not a real big guy (5-foot-9, 155 pounds), but I surprised a lot of big guys last fall.

"I didn't give an inch out there. Having an aggressive attitude on the field has been to my advantage."

But having Baker as his head coach the last four years has been his greatest asset.

"Coach Baker always stressed the fundamentals," Lakatos said. "He taught me hard work was the key to success. I know I can play on the college level thanks

to him. He's always pumped us up and our confidence level was very high. That's why I don't have any doubts about succeeding at the next level."

And playing baseball may not be out of the question, either.

"I'm going to give it a shot," Lakatos said. "I've been playing soccer for 13 years and baseball for 10. I'm going to be tough walking away from baseball but I might get a chance to do both."

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**Hockey**

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youth street hockey. General Manager Ron Caron said his start in hockey also came on the blacktop.

"We are pleased that these youngsters will also have the chance to perform," Caron said. "All the assets the kids will learn through the program, except for skating, will make them better prepared to play the ice."

"Who knows? Maybe some of them will flourish and be good enough to earn some scholarships. We're just going to open the door to local guys and girls and are pleased we could help."

Jackson, 10, played goalie for the 30-minute session. Besides stopping the shots of opposing youth, Jackson stifled Caron on numerous occasions.

"I like the saves the most," Jackson said. "I stopped every one's shots. The program is a lot of fun and gives us something to do."

Ashley Young, 8, said although he wasn't in attendance, Curtis

Joseph is her favorite player. "I am very excited about meeting the Blues players," Young said. "I'm glad that they're teaching us how to play hockey right."

Hrkac, a center for the Blues, said youngsters will not only learn the game of hockey but will also make long-lasting friendships.

"The (National Basketball Association) has the 'Stay in School' program and it's nice that the NHL now has a program for kids to get into," he said.

The NHL Youth Street Hockey program is expected to be in all 29 NHL cities within the next five years. It is offered to boys and girls age 6-16.

The 12 program centers involved in the Backstop Blues program are in St. Charles 949-3372, Hazelwood 731-0980, Jennings 338-0606, Clayton 746-0431, Berkeley 524-3313, Kirkwood 222-3885, Elmwood 227-7508, Mountain 236-5677, Green 236-8421, Baldwin 227-8580, St. Vincent 721-5702, Queeny 391-0900 and St. Peters 298-2550.

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## Waterfowl blind drawing to be held

Horseshoe Lake State Park will conduct a blind drawing for 25 waterfowl blind sites following a two-hour registration Sunday, June 4.

Registration will be held today from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., and the drawing will follow. Blinds may be registered later in the month by mail.

The minimum age to register is 16. Other requirements are a current or preceding year's Illinois hunting license, a current or preceding year's Illinois Migratory Waterfowl Stamp and current or expired (within 12 months prior to the drawing) Firearm Owner's Identification Card unless exempt by law. Persons exempted by law from possessing a hunting license or waterfowl stamp must have a valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card. Persons under 21 who do not have a Firearm Owner's Identification Card must be accompanied by an adult with a valid card in possession at the drawing. Applicants must be present for the registration and drawing to be eligible for allocation of blind sites.

## Ambush to hold soccer camps for area youth

The St. Louis Ambush are holding camps for boys and girls age 6-12 at the following dates and locations:

June 27-July 1 at St. Joseph's in Cottleville and Willmore Park in south St. Louis; July 11-15 at St. Francis de Sales Field in St. Louis and St. Sabina in Florissant; July 18-22 at Leonard Park in Valley Park and Immaculate Conception-Dardenne; July 25-29 at Clayton Shaw Park at St. Joseph's in Maryland Heights; Aug. 15 at St. Elizabeth of Hungary in Crestwood and St. Catherine-Laboure in Sappington; Aug. 8-12 at Bluebird Park in Ellisville; 4th-8th at Kirkwood Park and Aug. 15-19 at Gordon Moore Park in Alton and St. William's Park in Alton. St. William's Park in Alton and St. William's Park in Alton.

Instructors are player/coach Daryl Donahue and players Terry Brown and Kevin Hundert. Camp hours are 10 a.m. to noon, except the June 27 camp at St. Joseph's in Cottleville, which is 6-8 p.m. Fees are \$50 with family group discounts available. Call the Ambush office at 647-1001.

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## Lady Warrior soccer

	G	A	P
Staci Dowdy	18	3	39
Brooke Bjorkman	9	4	22
Kami Koenig	7	2	22
Hannah Langworth	5	4	14
Lynsy Evans	4	6	14
Jenny Splaingard	4	6	14
Denise Dukto	3	3	12
Kelly Thomas	2	4	8
Christine Murphy	0	0	0
Devere McMillan	3	1	7
Alli Haddix	2	3	7
Stephanie Vassilatos	2	2	6
Penelope Kreher	2	2	6
Kouie Simpson	1	2	4
Misty Ream	1	1	3
Stephanie	0	1	3
Mikka Economy	12	12	goals
Brooke Bjorkman	1	shutout	0 goals

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✓ Journal Writers' Poll  
Baseball

## Large Schools

1. Hazelwood Central (3).....	20-6
2. Hazelwood West (1)....	18-7
3. O'Fallon (3).....	18-8
4. Granite City (9).....	25-8
5. Pattonville (5).....	18-5
6. Parkway West (6)....	16-6
7. Edwardsville (2).....	14-4
8. Francis Howell (7)....	14-6
9. Belleville West (NR)....	15-12
10. Collinsville (NR).....	17-8
Last week's ranking in parentheses	

## Small Schools

1. St. Mary's (7).....	15-7
2. Whittfield (5).....	NA
3. Hancock (1).....	15-2
4. Luthern North (2)....	16-4
5. Waterloo (3).....	20-4
6. Althoff (4).....	21-9
7. Brentwood (6).....	NA
8. John Burroughs (9)....	NA
9. Dchesne (10).....	13-7
10. Freeburg (NR)....	16-6
Last week's ranking in parentheses	

✓ Journal Writers' Poll  
Girls Soccer

## Week of June 1

1. Incarnate Word (1)....	20-2-3
2. Nerinx Hall (2)....	17-5-3
3. Oakville (3).....	24-1-1
4. Cor Jesu (4).....	15-4-2
5. Granite City (5).....	17-3-2
6. Hazelwood Central (5)....	20-4-1
7. Collinsville (7).....	13-4-2
8. Francis Howell North (4)....	21-2-2
9. Rosary (8).....	14-2-4
10. Eureka (NR).....	16-2
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## •State

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round, took Granite City's first sudden-death attempt and put it to the left of Libertyville goalkeeper Mary Zurek.

But the biggest hero of all was Granite City's goalkeeper Economy, who stopped Libertyville all-stater Kelly Karl on the Wildcats' next attempt. Economy made a sliding save to stop Karl and clinch Granite City's win.

The Lady Warriors ended what lasted more than two hours and capped a superb effort by the senior netminder. Economy said she had to have much on her mind shot by Karl, who ended her senior season as Libertyville's career scoring leader.

"I was thinking she was going to the right side and I had to shot on the right side," Economy said.

When we were in overtime I said I didn't care if went to PKs. Coach Baker said don't worry about it if we lose, just have fun.

"I was just going out there to have fun," got the hand on almost every ball.

Did she ever. After Libertyville had a 2-1 lead in the first half, Economy and the Lady Warriors defense held the Wildcats scoreless for the rest of the contest.

"It was a real nail-biter ending from the standpoint of our goalies," Economy said. "She played."

Economy's save guaranteed Granite City a state tournament trophy.

The Lady Warriors placed fourth in 1991, the same year Karl led Libertyville to the state title as a freshman. The loss was a difficult ending for Karl and the Wildcats.

Neither team scored through 10-minute sudden-death overtime periods, although Libertyville outshot Granite City 4-0.

The Wildcats also enjoyed better play in the first half, but the Lady Warriors kept battling and their score at 64-17 out goal by Kara Gauen, assisted by Brooke Bjorkman.

The Wildcats struck first early on in the first half with a goal by Asha Marquart at 15:01. Karl set up the play with a cross pass from the left sideline and Marquart headed the ball past Economy into the net for a 1-0 lead.

The Lady Warriors answered less than 10 minutes later with a header goal by Penny Kreher. Christy Costillo fed Kreher with a cross pass from the right side and Marquart knotted the score at 21-21.

Libertyville went back on top when Bethany Hopma settled a pass from Claudia Zajicek on the right side and headed it shot on Economy. The Wildcats had several other chances to score in the first half. Economy made a diving stop on a shot by Marquart at the 27:22 mark and Kara Gauen bounded a shot off the crossbar with 1:05 to go in the half.

The Lady Warriors regrouped at halftime, however, and steadily chipped away at Libertyville's lead.

The Wildcats outshot the Lady Warriors 22-9 and enjoyed a 9-4 advantage in corner kicks. But the number of PKs belonged to Granite City.

After Kessel missed the first PK attempt for both teams the Lady Warriors made 10 straight. Haddix was the only player on both teams with two.

"She had two quality shots and she really deserves it because she does so well on them in practice," Baker said.

"It's always a tough way to win or lose a game. We've had streaks where we don't lose on them and streaks where we do."

## SPORTS

## •Netters

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three scheduled matches. Those efforts, however, produced five team points — Granite City's best showing in memory.

"And we hope to double that next year," said Lohrke. "I'm being cautiously optimistic about next season. This team has the talent to be very good, but we must put the whole package together. We failed to do that this season."

"I don't know what happened. I really thought we were going to have a good team, but our results were disappointing. Maybe our expectations were a little too high for this group. We'll just have to keep working at it, but getting those people to state made it an enjoyable season."

Belleville West paced the area by finishing fourth among a field of 146 teams at the state tournament. O'Fallon was 2nd. Belleville East senior Phil Brummet turned in another solid tournament.

Teaming up with doubles partner Jake Hardimon, they produced a top ranking by winning four of their six matches.

Park District  
to hold flag football camp

The Granite City Park District will hold a flag football camp at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Granite City High School.

The camp will take place under the lights at the stadium at 8:30 p.m. for the camp, which is free for all children entering third through sixth grade this fall.



Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD  
Granite City senior Aaron Jackstadt prepares to return the ball in a match this season.

## •Bluffs

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want in a golf course." Dennis Walters has an added goal.

"We'd like to have a PGA Tour event here, and we think we have the facility for it," he said. "We'd especially like a Senior PGA Tour event. It's just as exciting as the regular Tour, maybe more so, and the field is smaller and more manageable."

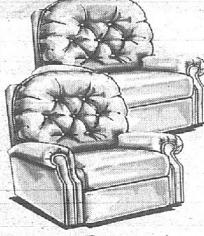
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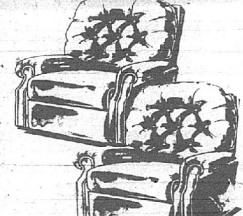
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## Collinsville &amp; Vicinity 2325

15915 - Lovely 3 bedroom house with 1 1/2 bath, large country kitchen, family room, beautifully decorated throughout, new furnace and central air in '92. Located on extra large lot with paved driveway and garden spot in Granite City. Ask for Chuck 15869 - Be your own boss! Huge commercial building and double wide mobile home. Built on a 1/2 acre lot with a 1 car garage, beautifully paneled and trimmed in cedar. Extra large area that will accommodate large vehicles. Double wide mobile home with beautiful living and dining areas. For more details ask for Donna T.

15741 - Very private country setting in the country. 1 1/2 acres with 15 acres with woods, 2 bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 decks - one is 16x20 which surrounds the 20x above-ground pool. Large deck with sunroom. Priced to sell in the 40's. Ask for Will or Sue H.

15933 - Gorgeous 3 bedroom home only 1 1/2 blocks from the river. 2 1/2 bath, dining room, living room, breakfast room, sunroom, full basement, deck and 2 car attached garage. Located on a large lot in desirable neighborhood. Great room and close to 170 and school. Ask for Sue W.

16083 - Great starter home in Roxana. Large 2 1/2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, large corner garage and located in a nice neighborhood and close to RI 11, and 100. 2 car garage, front entrance, spacious full basement, deck and 2 car attached garage. Large lot, dining room, large pantry, new carpet and vinyl throughout. Recently updated and close to 170 and school. Ask for Sue D.

15986 - Great business investment! Six unit apartment complex with 12 units. Each unit is a 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, range, refrigerator and washer/dryer hookups. Call for more details and ask for Ray.

15976 - Just Listed! Lovely 3 bedroom home with 1 1/2 bath, dining room, large pantry, new carpet and vinyl throughout. Recently updated and close to 170 and school. Ask for Sue W.

15983 - Great starter home in Roxana. Large 2 1/2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, range, refrigerator and washer/dryer hookups. Call for more details and ask for Ray.

15998 - Lovely 5 bedroom ranch, large corner lot with 1 1/2 bath, large corner, two car porch with large windows throughout used to start your own business in. For more details, ask for Vicki.

16154 - Charming brick home with 3 bedrooms, first floor laundry, quiet backyard with patio. Priced in the 50's. A must see! Ask for Joe.

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43 Chapman Lane, Mettwood Subdivision, Glen Carbon, \$112,900. Immaculate home, 1900 sq. ft., 4+ basement, Hostess: Denise O'Neill

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COZY STARTER HOME on edge of Granite City. Large front porch, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living and dining rooms and a lovely remodeled kitchen.

BEAUTIFUL! This 3 BR home has large rooms throughout. Situated on 4.9 +/- acres with a barn and 4 outbuildings. Granite City, IL.

AFFORDABLE AND READY TO MOVE INTO! Great location only 1/2 mile from Hwy 161. Large kitchen plus convenient laundry room and a fenced yard with large patio. Granite City, IL.

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2224 PAUL is fineless for \$29,900. Maryville School and bus close by, 2 bedrooms and big garage. No Hocus Pocus. This is a nice home.

ON PAR: Very nice 3 bedroom brick with 6 rooms, basement, fenced yard and carport.

LOOK HERE: Sparkling 3 room with basement and garage, all new kitchen, bath, vinyl, carpet, etc. Small price paid \$30's for 2537 GRAND: ESTATE SALE VACANT. Must be sold by June 15th.

2224 PAUL is a marvelous 2 bedroom with dining room, basement and garage. Priced to Sell Go See!

MINI PONDEROSA: 7 room ranch with 2 car garage, 1 1/2 story, 1000 sq. ft. on Sunset Hill. If you want out of town this is it! If have a pony, enjoy your fireplace, nice kitchen, etc. \$15,000.

1936 JOY is a nice 3 bedroom ranch with 2 car garage. Vacant. Low \$20's price. Here is your chance. Low-money down. Patti Hunter with Sobol Realty.

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NEW LISTING - 2 bedroom home in Mettwood Subdivision. Fenced yard, storage shed. Gas stove and refrigerator stay.

8# BRIARCLIFFE - Come see why we say "Nothing is better than a Briarcliffe". This home is throughout with some wallpaper accents. New carpet in living room, hall and family room. Large deck, fireplace, 2 car garage, 1 1/2 story, 1000 sq. ft. on Briarcliff.

5112 SHEILA - Very well cared for brick and frame split foyer. Thermal tilt-out windows, vinyl siding, vinyl roof, vinyl siding, French doors. 2 car attached garage. Your Hostess: Debbie Sander.

LARGE BUILDING LOT - CHOICE LOCATION - 1000 sq. ft. on Briarcliff.

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## ENTERTAINMENT

## MOVIE SCHEDULE

Film timetable for Sunday, May 29. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

## ALTON CINE

2640 Clay St., Alton  
The Crown (R) 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20  
Maverick (PG) 2:15, 4:45, 7:30, 10:00  
CARMIKE PETITE  
170 E. Main, Edwardsville, 344-7078  
Maverick (PG) 1:00, 3:45, 7:00, 9:45  
When A Man Loves A Woman (R) 1:00,  
3:45, 7:00, 9:45  
Beverly Hills Cop 3 (R) 1:15, 3:30, 7:15,  
9:30  
The Paper (R) 1:15, 3:30, 7:15, 9:30

COTTONWOOD EDWARDSVILLE  
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The Paper (R) 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45  
Cop's & Robersons (PG) 2:00, 4:45,  
7:15, 9:30  
30 Minutes Kick Back (PG) 1:45, 4:30, 6:45,  
9:15

NAMEOKI CINEMA  
30 N. Main, Edwardsville, 344-6030  
Clean State (PG-13) 2:30, 7:15  
White Fang 2 (PG) 2:00, 7:00

ROXANA CINE THEATER  
Roxana, Ill., 345-6746

## Monkey Trouble (PG) 2:00, 7:00

ST. OLAF 10  
51 Ludwig Drive, 399-6393  
The Flintstones (PG) 11:30, 1:30, 3:30,  
5:30, 7:30  
The Flintstones (PG) 11:50, 1:50, 3:50,  
5:50, 8:00, 10:00, 11:50  
Beverly Hills Cop 3 (R) 12:00, 2:20, 4:45,  
7:15, 9:45, 11:45

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7:45, 10:15, 12:15Four Weddings And A Funeral (R) 12:15,  
11:15

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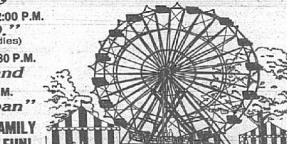
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## Horoscope

Lovers are easily irritated during this "dark of the moon" phase as the Taurus moon remains stubborn and provocative. Scheduling promises are kept, honest care is given and concern that something is missing is an undercurrent. Concentrate on finishing home projects and listening to complaints and compliments. Be tolerant, room will be filled, and better connections will be possible.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)  
Tempting ideas are rejected as personal goals & love relationships grow, becoming more healthy due to outside persuasion. Listen to a family member who approves of your educational pursuits.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)  
A winning evaluation by a neutral person convinces associates to join pet projects. A mate understands your unique point of view. A sports activity leads to a friendship. Singles must choose between two good offers.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)  
A friendly member who may not even ask for forgiveness, provides information on a hot subject — take it as a financial clue. A Scorpio means well. Get ready to fall in love.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)  
A material sign of prosperity is now affordable. Dedication to a worthy cause also brings valuable contacts. A friend finally pleases you. Invite friends to join a family activity.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)  
You get a second chance with someone who's not easy to understand. Avoid verbal arrangements with partners — get every detail down in writing. A coffee break solves problems and finds solutions. A new job is in the works in September.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
Blessings are disguised this month, so be gracious to and, fantastic luck is yours. Pleasantries with ex-partners cheer July — but be cautious not to hastily rekindle dangerous fires. In August, real prospects continue the run of the most relationships. Friends are the best at work in September.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
A frivolous item is well deserved. Study pictures from the past to better understand a present romantic quandary. Anxiety is overcome with relaxation techniques. Take a serious look at your future.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
A romance is denuie and unknown to its character — anticipate a scenario. A financial splurge is forgiven by a loved one if you come clean right away. Command a child for a small but noble act.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
Your dedication to emotional and physical health brings immediate results. Take a parent up on an offer. A coincidence leads to financial gain. A well-coated proposal is set to be made by a good friend and is accepted.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
Change your vantage point in business — suddenly, you get your way. Co-workers get personal. Loan a biography of someone you idolize. Aim for your financial dreams. A hard-to-reach romantic interest says yes.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)  
Love agrees with you but may not show. You have luck in selling a personal item. Encourage a friend to make bold choices — your fearlessness rubs off. Start putting plans in motion for overseas travel.



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